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The people of this city and surrounding county little dreamed of what a great treat was in store for them when they turned out in full holiday attire last Saturday to enjoy the festivities attending the great floral festival held in this city. It had been promised that the affair was to eclipse any other ever before attempted in this city of a similar nature. And certainly nobody was disappointed. All day long and in the evening, nothing could be heard but exclamations of, "Wasn't it fine," "wasn't it beautiful." Now, what do you think of Redwood?

The crowd began pouring in early in the day. The visitors came from every part of the county and from Palo Alto, San Jose and San Francisco. By noon it was estimated that there were 5000 visitors in the city and hundreds more arrived later in the day.

All morning long dark ominous clouds hovered over head and for a while it was feared that rain would interfere with the carrying out of the program. But by 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the sky cleared and the sun broke forth in all its glory. The air was soft and balmy; it was truly a typical May day in California.

Promptly at 2 o'clock Grand Marshal John Layne gave the signal for the start of the floral parade. First came the grand marshal and his mounted aids, Joseph Dickey, H. B. Gardner, Stuart Frank, A. S. Liguori, Joseph Winter, Gene Curran, J. Foley and Mrs. Short. The Redwood City Municipal Band led the first division, which was made up of the children from the schools. And what a spectacle was presented as group after group of daintily dressed, happy faced children came marching along. It made one think he was looking at some wonderful fairy pageant.

To make the fairy picture seem more realistic there was a little queen and a little king. Little Jane Roussell was the fairy queen and Duncan Heiner was His Royal Highness, the king.

There were tiny tots with flower-covered doll bugles; there were children's decorated vehicles of every description; little boys dressed in overalls and driven by the little sunbonnet girls; bicycles decorated in all the colors of the rainbow; There were all kinds of funnily dressed young people—Charlie Chaplin, the Katzenjammer Kids and the little bride and groom. The Sequoia high school had a large float drawn by four white horses. The girls, dressed in white, marched behind carrying their purple pennants. A decorated float showed the first Congregational church Sunday school established in the city. The convent school was represented by a large number of marching girls, dressed in white, to represent flowers. There was a float from the Belmont school, the little children being dressed as butterflies. The drum corps of the Redwood grammar school brought up the first division.

The second division was led by the Redwood City Municipal Band No. 2. Then came the fraternal organizations of the city, the women of the Relief Corps, all in white, the Ancient Order of Druids, with one of the old Redwood to La Honda stages, strongly guarded by many cowboys and cowgirls, the former members of the local order. The Redwood City Relief Corps had a very unique float in the shape of a large floral submarine. The Native Sons' float represented a large California bear, artistically made in the colors of the order. Another float worthy of particular mention was the one belonging to the Fraternal Aid Association. One of the most original floats in this division was that from the Bell theatre. This was an immense bell of calla lilies which swung back and forth. Then there were dozens and dozens of handsomely decorated automobiles. It seemed as though the floral supply of the county must have been exhausted in supplying decorations for all the vehicles in the big parade.

Thousands of people were assembled in the ball park, when the program following the parade began. Mayor Merrill with a high sounding megaphone was official announcer. First came the May-pole dance of fifty little children, under the direction of Mrs. James Eva, and Miss Gertrude Beeger. Mr. Carrington followed with a solo, "I Love You California." Then came dainty little Lena Baskette, dressed in a pink colonial costume and entertained the people with two of her cleverest and most graceful dances. This was followed by an exhibition drill dance and song by the girls from the Notre Dame Academy, and a Venetian flower drill by sixteen young girls in flowing white dresses, under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Lesserman. It was now 4:50 and the crowd was waiting to see the big captive

balloon go up and to hear the announcement of the prize winners. Suddenly strains of music from an approaching band were heard.

"It's the 'Nationals'." It's the 'Nationals'! And sure enough, up the street came the Zonaves, in their flaming red and yellow costumes. They had been expected down to take part in the day's program, but as the hour grew late, it was thought they were not coming and great was the disappointment. The fame of the Nationals had preceded them, and as they marched into the grounds and across the field behind their fine military band, they were greeted with tumultuous cheering. The select drill team of the organization then gave several of their drills that have made the "Nationals" famous throughout the state. Captain H. H. Mitchell was in command and he put his men through fifteen minutes of military maneuvers that fairly thrilled the large crowd.

The balloon ascension followed the drill of the "Nationals." The big balloon carrying the aeronaut, Robert McLean, rose perpendicularly several hundred feet and then began sailing swiftly in a north-easterly direction, being soon out of sight.

The awarding of the various prizes, a list of which is given below, completed the program for the afternoon.

A few showers of rain about 6 o'clock, failed to dampen the spirits of the people, and the crowd was down town early to take part in the events of the evening. From 6:30 until 1 o'clock a steady stream of people passed in and out of the courthouse to witness the beautiful floral display arranged there. The largest display was from the gardens of the P. I. E., which are located at San Carlos, and included potted tulips, Saint Joseph lilies, ferns and a large assortment of rare flowers. Mrs. G. C. Holberton and the K. S. Murray nurseries displayed many beautiful red and white roses and buds. Carnations, canterbury bells, sweet peas, roses and gorgeous maiden half ferns were shown by the Lynch nurseries of Menlo Park. One of the most beautiful features of the floral show was a large liberty bell, made of pink carnations, roses and geraniums, the crack in the bell being shown by the use of dark red carnations. This was contributed by H. L. Goertzheim of this city.

At 7:30 the grounds in front of the courthouse were illuminated by thousands of colored incandescent lights. The Redwood City Municipal Band rendered several selections, "The Wedding March" from "Lohengrin" being especially appropriate. This was followed by dancing on the street in front of the courthouse and the throwing of confetti and serpentine, producing altogether a real carnival spirit. Hundreds of couples enjoyed the dancing until a late hour and when the fun was all over everyone admitted that it was the most successful carnival Redwood has ever held.

The executive committee, who had worked early and late for the past two months to make the carnival the great success it was were: President, D. R. Stafford; manager, Mrs. Earl Baird; secretary, Mrs. Frank Wentworth; Mrs. Henry C. Finkler, M. J. Knox, P. A. Ryan, George A. Merrill, John Layne, Mrs. J. N. Winter, Miss Gertrude Beeger, Mrs. George A. Merrill, Stuart Frank and A. D. Walsh.

The following were the prize winners: Best Decorated Automobile, Mrs. J. M. Eva; Second best, Mrs. E. J. Arkush; Third best, Miss Gertrude Beeger. Most original Decorated Automobile, Captain Wallace. Best Group, Sequoia High School. Equestrienne, Mrs. Alexander. Most original Horseback Rider, Fred W. Lippman. Cowgirl, Bessie G. Robinson. Children's prizes were awarded to Chester Lawell, Helen Denovan, Little Miss Jones, Belva Murphy, Martin Flynn, Robert Poole, Gerald Towne, Georgiana Hoernick, Dorothy Belan, Margaret Rice, Eugene Pease, Leola Redmond, Querida Gibson, John Stogis, Willie Johnson, Geo. Elmquist, Robert Manitz, George Pennington, Seville Roussel, Kendall Towne, Arthur Douglass, Frank Fergint.

The cup for the best represented organization was awarded to the grammar school.

GOOD WEATHER ASSURED FOR SUNDAY'S OPENING.

The baseball fan woke up last Sunday morning, looked out of his window, saw the rain coming down and then turned over in his bed and went back to sleep, knowing that it was all off again with the opening of the 1915 season.

For the third consecutive Sunday rain has prevented the playing of the initial game. Jupiter Pluvius is indeed unkind to the baseball team. The weather prophets, however, assure good weather for the balance of the week, so the big opening will be staged Sunday. The same team that was to have come last Sunday, the Humboldts, will oppose the locals in the opener.

Mayor Merrill is keeping his arm in good condition to pitch the first ball and Treasurer Chamberlain will add a little extra padding to his big mitt. From the looks of things now, however, Treasurer Chamberlain isn't going to get a chance to catch the first ball, the Mayor puts over, "Mickey Collins, the night officer, has bravely consented to take his place at the batter's box when the Mayor winds up, and strike at the first pitched ball. "Mickey" says he intends knocking the ball out of the lot, if not farther, and Mayor Merrill avers that "Mickey" won't even see the ball when it goes over the plate. The fans are anxiously waiting for Sunday to see the result.

SAN GREGORIO

J. V. Neuman, county surveyor, was here during the week looking over the new highways now in progress.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ponce and children motored to San Francisco Saturday, returning Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin of Orick, Humboldt county.

Born—May 7, 1915, to the wife of Frank Demeo, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bond are in the city, taking in the fair.

T. E. Roe has returned from a few days' visit to San Francisco.

Mrs. John Marshall, accompanied by Mrs. S. Marshall, has returned from a pleasant visit to Oakland.

Quite a few of our young folks motored to Pescadero Saturday to live on the town.

J. V. Souza, wife and child, spent Sunday in Halfmoon Bay with relatives.

Frank Mesquite has returned from San Francisco, much improved in health.

Manuel Sequera of San Mateo spent a pleasant week with friends in San Gregorio.

BALLOON DROPS IN BAY,
YOUTH NEARLY DROWNS.

Robert McLean, the young aeronaut who ascended in a balloon Saturday afternoon during the floral exercises at the ball park, narrowly escaped drowning when the balloon after being in the air for several hours, dropped into the bay near the Key Route pier, Oakland. McLean was rescued by the life saving crew from the German ship Calvege, interned in the bay.

Mrs. C. L. McCracken of San Mateo was among the many visitors to Redwood City Saturday. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnston.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES OF MENLO PARK

Interesting Paragraphs of General Interest Gathered About the Town

Mrs. H. M. Hudson, formerly of Menlo Park, is visiting friends in Mexico. She has concluded to dispose of her jewelry store at Palo Alto by auction.

Mrs. Harold Sewall, formerly Miss Mary Ashe of San Francisco, is enjoying a visit at Atherton, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague. The Sprague home is one of the prettiest in the peninsula.

Walter H. Linforth and family will be down from the city today to occupy their attractive home on Glenwood avenue. Charles Brandenstein who has occupied the place for the past year has moved into his new home at Atherton.

Mrs. Hahn, wife of County Fair Commissioner A. G. C. Hahn, was operated upon at the Peninsula hospital last Thursday for appendicitis. Late reports from the hospital indicate that she is recovering rapidly and that she will soon be convalescent.

Miss Helen Duncan is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glavin Jr. Thursday evening a dancing party in honor of Miss Duncan was given at the home of Mrs. Edwin Griffen in Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Glavin were among those who enjoyed the delightful affair.

Traffic officer James Logan on last Monday evening arrested five persons who were caught with riding their bicycles without a lamp. The offenders were taken to Redwood City and were left off with a reprimand by Judge Seely. They agreed to obey the law and on this showing were permitted to go.

Mrs. Joseph Maloney and her three children of White Plains, New York, spent the week end with J. H. Kelly and family. Mrs. Maloney formerly resided here and many years ago married Joseph Maloney, at one time in the employ of Timothy Hopkins. He is now the superintendent of an insane asylum at White Plains. The Maloneys intend to make this place their home some time in the future.

Robbers entered Duff & Doyle's store last Friday night by breaking a window in the rear of the store and then wiggled their way through an opening between two shelves less than a foot square. The thieves got very little for their pains, however, taking about seventy-five cents in change, which was in the cash register. Nothing else in the store was disturbed.

The Menlo Park Horticultural Society is preparing to hold a spring flower show in Duff & Doyle hall on May 20th. There is to be a splendid display of outside flowers. A special feature will be an exhibit of wild flowers by the school children, a valuable prize for which will be given by the society. The secretary will appreciate any bouquets from the children of Redwood City and vicinity. Admission free to school children. Regular admission 25 cents. All free after 7 o'clock p. m.

Samuel M. Shortridge delivered an address before the Chamber of Commerce at Petaluma Tuesday evening of Business and Legislation. A great number of people from Sonoma and Marin counties were present to listen to the eloquent speech. Mr. Shortridge was given an ovation by his hearers. Mr. Shortridge has been selected by the people of Oakland to deliver the memorial addresses at that place this month. Great demands have been made upon Mr. Shortridge's time lately by the people of the State who want to hear this eloquent man, but his lucrative law practice requires his constant attention. Appeals have been made to him from every portion of the state to deliver the memorial address but he has decided to remain near home and deliver it at Oakland.

James Dixon, a nephew of Father J. W. Sullivan, formerly a professor at St. Patrick's Seminary, but now pastor of a church at Oakland, died at the home of his parents in San Francisco Thursday of last week. He was interred on Monday. Young Dixon was a student at the seminary until recently, when he had to give up his studies, owing to ill health. He had just entered the senior college and had received his minor orders. He was a bright student and gave great promise of a brilliant future. Many of his fellow students and several of the professors attended the funeral obsequies on Monday.

Mrs. Guy Manson, who was called from her home in Fresno a fortnight ago to be at the bedside of her father, James Bruce, who is suffering from a throat affection in the Lane hospital, was summoned to her home yesterday by the illness of her mother-in-law. Shortly after her departure a second telegram arrived, announcing the death of Mrs. Manson at Fresno. Mrs. Manson will not be apprised of her mother-in-law's death until she arrives in the southern city. The old lady was very much attached to her daughter-in-law and her death will be a severe shock to the young woman. Mrs. Manson's husband is one of the leading physicians of Fresno.

Miss Frances Powers, the young daughter of Mrs. James Powers of this place, passed away in San Francisco on Wednesday after a brief illness. She was only taken ill a few days before her death. Her mother was called to the city on Tuesday morning, but her daughter had passed away before she reached her bedside. The immediate cause of death was Bright's disease. Miss Powers was born in

CONGRESSMAN KAHN TALKS ON DEVELOPMENT METHODS

Before an audience far smaller than either the importance of the occasion or the well known ability of the speaker should have warranted, Congressman Julius Kahn addressed the members of the Redwood City Board of Trade and their friends in the first of a series of public gatherings which have been provided by President Stuart Frank of that organization with a view to awakening the people of Redwood City to the importance of organized efforts for the advancement of their commercial interests. The meeting was presided over by President Frank of the Board of Trade, who gave the speaker a pleasing introduction to his audience, briefly recounting the services rendered to all portions of the State by Mr. Kahn during his long services in Congress.

The address, which at times was interlarded with passages of catching humor, was listened to with evidences of close attention and much appreciation. Relating the results of his experiences as a member of the law making body of the Federal Government, Mr. Kahn offered numerous suggestions which, if heeded, may prove of much help in securing the aid of the national government in the development of our natural resources. That our natural means of connection with the outside world were justly entitled to development was admitted by the speaker and every aid within his power was promised.

Devoting a few brief moments to the discussion of matters political, Mr. Kahn urged upon his hearers the importance of continuing for long terms of service in Congress men who had proven their devotion to the interests of the communities which they had been selected to represent, thus securing a prestige which it was impossible for new men to obtain in the matter of directing legislation. While admitting that he disagreed with the general policies of the President, Mr. Kahn emphasized the importance of rendering united support in the announced determination to avoid the embroilment of this country in the disastrous war in which the countries of Europe are now engaged.

As Mr. Kahn left the theatre, prolonged and emphatic applause indicated both appreciation of the purport of the address and the popular esteem in which the speaker is held in this community.



JOHN E. LAYTON
Grand Marshal Floral Carnival Parade

PRECAUTIONS OF SHERIFF FRUSTRATE JAIL BREAK

Louis Marken, accused of committing a murderous assault upon a motor man at South San Francisco some time ago, attempted to break jail last Thursday. His plans to get away were frustrated by the vigilance of Sheriff Sheehan. The Sheriff knew from his demeanor in the jail that Marken was planning his escape. He personally kept a close watch on him, and on Thursday afternoon Marken made an attempt to saw the bars of his cell. Sheehan walked in and removed every thing from the room, not even the mattress was left. Later a new mattress was brought in, but little else was left in the cell so that it will be impossible for Marken to escape. This state of affairs only demonstrates the necessity of a new jail. Marken is a desperate criminal and only the constant vigilance of the Sheriff prevents his escape from the old ramshackle of a building known as the county jail and where Marken is confined.

Menlo Park 17 years ago and only recently graduated from the commercial department of the parochial school. She had been employed in San Francisco since last October. She was a lovely girl, possessing a sweet disposition and a beautiful manner that endeared her to all. Only a few weeks ago an older brother died, which fact makes the death of this young lady all the more sad. The heart broken mother is almost inconsolable. In her deep sorrow she has the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral took place yesterday from the Catholic church, where a requiem mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery.

The principal discussion at the regular meeting of the Citizens' Committee held last Monday evening was the reorganization and improvement of the fire department. A proposition was submitted by Mr. Marwedel and Major Wales of the fire committee, contemplating the disposal of the hose wagon now in use and the purchase of two hose carts to be located at advantageous points in the village. Additional hose, with the possibility of securing a chemical truck adopted to the needs of the community. The formation of a fire district was considered and the committee was instructed to look up all data necessary to perfect arrangements for the formation of the same.

BUSINESS AT HALT WHILE CITY MOURNS

All Redwood City Joins in Paying Tribute to Memory of Gabriel Einstein

For one full hour business pursuits of all kinds were neglected in Redwood City while its residents paid the last respects within human power to the life and work of one who had long been regarded as a leader among its citizens, both in business and social life. Merchants, mechanics, laboring men, people of all shades of opinions, forgot the time the inevitable struggle of life while they joined in the final services which consigned to its last rest all that was mortal of Gabriel Einstein, who for more than a quarter of a century had been the friend and associate of those who composed the bone and sinew of the city.

Although it had been known for nearly a week that Mr. Einstein was seriously ill, and the statements of the physicians in attendance gave but little hope of the ability of science to avert the dread end, the announcement of his death Sunday morning came as a shock which was distinctly felt by the entire community. As soon as the proprieties would permit, people of all classes joined in offering to the stricken family their expressions of sympathy.

Although a member of several fraternal organizations, Mr. Einstein's strong affections were centered in the Masonic Fraternity, and it was in accordance with a frequently expressed wish of his that the last rites which accompanied the consignment of his remains to their mother earth were conducted by Redwood City Lodge No. 168, of which he had long been an active member, at the noon hour Tuesday. Long before the time set for the services the hall of the lodge was made the scene of numerous floral offerings made evidences of love and esteem. Without other ceremonies, the remains of this once loved citizen were conveyed to the lodge room, where the solemn and impressive rites of the Masonic fraternity were recited by George W. McNulty, Worshipful Master of the lodge, assisted by Rev. David Crabtree, its chaplain, and the other officers. Following these services, the remains were conveyed to Mount Olivet cemetery, where they were consigned to their last long rest.

A mute, but appealing evidence of the universal love and esteem in which the deceased was held by his fellow citizens, was evidenced by the unusually large number of floral offerings. In every available nook of the hall of Redwood City Lodge, in which the solemn services were held these silent offerings of nature, many of which had been wrought into elaborate designs, had been placed by the hands of friends as a last token to one whom they had loved in life and honored in death.

Mr. Einstein was born in Buchan, Wurttemberg, Germany, in 1854. He came to America when a very young man. The Comstock mines were at the height of their boom at this time and the young immigrant was caught in the great rush that found its way to Virginia City, Nevada. Here he worked as a miner for many years, and saved enough to go into business in Virginia City.

In 1874, Mr. Einstein came to this city and engaged in the dry goods and gent's furnishings business. He continued in this line until recently, when he confined his efforts to the shoe business.

Gabriel Einstein is survived by a widow, Mrs. Julia Einstein, and two daughters, the Misses Pauline and Florence Einstein, and one brother, Amelio Dreyfuss. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

COUNTY SCHOOL CHILDREN SPEND DAY AT EXPOSITION

Bright and early yesterday morning all the school children were at the depot to take the 8:15 train for the exposition. The kiddies have been looking forward to May 14 for some weeks with high expectancy and delight for that was the day in which they would see all the big things of the great exposition in San Francisco. All can imagine the delight of the little ones as they appeared at the Southern Pacific depot with their newest dress and beaming countenances, ready for a day of pleasure and merriment on the "zone" which they had heard so much about. The scenic railroad, creation, streets of Cairo, etc., was uppermost in their little minds and the big ride, too, to the city furnished pleasant thoughts. Superintendent of Schools Roy W. Cloud had been engaged in arranging for the big event for many days, watching every detail of preparation in order that nothing would occur to mar the pleasure of the day. About 1000 children took the train at Menlo Park and Redwood City, they came from the La Honda, Woodside, Portola, Ravenswood, Las Lomas, Menlo Park Redwood City districts. In all there were about 5200 children, teachers and helpers invaded the grounds of the exposition yesterday. Four hundred came from the coast side of the county, 2300 from San Mateo and vicinity, 700 from Burlingame and 1700 from the northern end of the county. The vast army of children was under the care of teachers and competent and careful escorts. The youngsters enjoyed every minute of the time at the fair and returned last evening at 7 o'clock tired out but jubilant over what they had seen. Not a single accident occurred to mar the pleasures of the day. Mr. Cloud and the teachers were much relieved last evening when they arrived home after the burdens of the day and when their grave responsibilities had ceased.

CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSES PROPERTY VALUATIONS

T. C. Rice Given Contract for County Road Improvements.

With all of the members except Trustee Hahn, who was absent from the city, in attendance, but little business beyond the awarding of the contract for the construction of sidewalks and curbs on the County Road, was transacted at the adjourned meeting of the city council Monday evening, although the trustees present devoted a considerable time to the discussion of matters concerning the public welfare.

R. Rosenberg applied for and was granted a license as a dealer in junk and second-hand articles. A communication from the city trustees of San Rafael, inquiring as to the terms of the contract of this city with the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for current for street lighting, was referred to Chairman Merrill for reply. From the tenor of the communication, it was evident that conditions at San Rafael were entirely different from those under which the contract of this city was obtained.

For the work on the County road the only bidder was T. C. Rice, whose offer for the work was as follows: Grading—cutting, 50 cents per cubic yard; filling, 85 cents per cubic yard; sidewalks, 13 1/2 cents per square foot; curbs, 40 cents per lineal foot. While it was contended that this figure was rather higher than that offered for private work, it was generally admitted that a lower rate could not be expected under existing conditions, and, on motion of Trustee Deleau, the contract was awarded in accordance with the bid.

That the trustees are not inclined to brook delay in the compliance with their demands for a more adequate provision for the protection of the traveling public at the crossing of streets over the right of way of the Southern Pacific Railway, was given additional emphasis when Clerk Plump, in reply to a query of Trustee Deleau, reported that so far he had received no acknowledgment of the demands for additional guard gates made at the meeting of the council. After the suggestion of various means of securing the desired action, City Attorney Mansfield was directed to investigate the authority of the trustees to enforce the demands which were generally conceded to be reasonable. From the discussion, it was evident that until more adequate protection is provided steps will be taken to enforce the ordinances limiting the speed of trains through the city.

Clerk Plump was directed to request the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to proceed without unnecessary delay in the replacement of defective street gas mains. This action was taken with a view of obviating the necessity of opening pavements upon which street work is completed in the near future.

Some little time was devoted to a discussion of the policy to be pursued in the preparation of the assessment roll of the city for the coming fiscal year, with the result that a material difference of opinion developed. While Trustee Deleau strongly favored a general increase in the valuation of property, with the view of securing a reduction in the rate of taxation, which he urged would result in placing the city in a more favorable light with prospective investors, his views failed to meet with the general concurrence of his colleagues. Chairman Merrill opposed a change of valuation at this time, suggesting that all indications pointed to a possibility of at least a slightly lower rate upon the present valuation. Trustee Tuchen strongly opposed any increase in valuation of property at this time, calling attention to the fact that the values now fixed by the city assessor were slightly in advance of those fixed by County Assessor Hayward, which he considered had been amply demonstrated to be as nearly as possible the correct rates when compared with those used in other sections of the State. While no action was taken, the tentative opinion seems to be that no material change should be made.

Articles of Incorporation Filed. The Harrison Corporation filed articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office yesterday. The capital stock of the company is \$15,000 divided into 150 shares at a par value of \$100 each. The purpose of the concern is to manufacture and engage in the real estate business. The principal place where the business of the company is to be transacted is San Francisco. The actual amount of stock subscribed is \$15,000 by the following stockholders: M. C. Harrison, \$14,800; C. B. Harrison, \$100; F. R. Wall, 100. All of the stock is in San Francisco with the exception of F. R. Wall, who lives in Berkeley.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS BOARD OF TRADE

The regular meeting of the board of trade will be held in the town hall Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock. Fair Commissioner Cleveland of San Francisco will make an address, during the course of which he will invite the municipality to attend the exposition and advise that a day be selected to be known as Redwood City day, when all the citizens may have a holiday at the big exposition. Superintendent of Schools, Roy W. Cloud, will also make an address in reference to the schools. The members of the board request all those interested in the welfare of the town to attend and take part in the discussions that will take place at the meeting.

PEOPLE INSPECT MODERN FIRE FIGHTING MACHINE

Yesterday the citizens of Redwood City inspected the Seagrave pump with complete fire apparatus, truck, chemical engine, etc., recently purchased by the town council of Watsonville. The complete outfit was delivered yesterday and the parties selling the fire fighting machinery stopped here for a while to exhibit it. Redwood City needs such an equipment for its fire department, and needs it badly. An election will be called on June next to vote bonds to purchase such an apparatus and it is to be hoped the people will sanction such a purchase by their votes.

DOINGS ABOUT THE COUNTY OFFICES

Matters of General Interest to Litigants Called from the Public Records.

Charles McGuire, guardian of the estate of Daisy F. J. Mullen, a minor, has resigned. His resignation was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday.

New Probate Applications.

The last will and testament of the late H. H. McCloskey, the well known San Francisco attorney, was filed for probate this week. It is a holographic document and is dated at San Francisco, January 25, 1912. It is very brief, containing not more than twenty words. All the estate is left to the widow, Emma McCloskey. The attorney's three children are not mentioned in the will, the deceased believing that they will be well provided for and taken care of by their mother. The deceased in his will requests that attorney A. P. Black be retained to probate the estate. There is little property belonging to the estate as it was the custom of the lawyer to deed his holdings to his wife as he acquired them.

Kate Z. Keating has applied in the Superior Court for letters of administration upon the estate of Hannah Sullivan, who died at San Mateo on August 31, 1914. The estate consists of real property located at San Mateo and Mayfield and personal property consisting of six shares of building and loan stock worth about \$250. The entire value of the estate will exceed the sum of \$10,000. The petitioners also ask for letters of administration upon the estate of Jeremiah Sullivan, who died at San Mateo in December, 1913. Mrs. Sullivan was appointed administratrix of her husband's estate, but passed away before the estate was settled. The petitioner is a daughter and there are five other children, all of whom have reached the age of majority.

W. E. Luchess has applied in the Superior Court for letters of administration upon the estate of Vincent Luchess, who died at South San Francisco on June 24, 1912. The estate consists of a house and lot at South San Francisco valued at \$1200. The heirs at law are two brothers residing at South San Francisco. J. W. Colebre is the attorney for the estate.

New Actions in Superior Court.

Jacob Brack has brought an action in the Superior Court against Rudolph Kuhn and his wife to foreclose a mortgage on a portion of block 4, Abbey Homestead Association for \$3000.

E. J. White, the expert accountant, has, through his attorney, Neal Powers, brought mandamus proceedings in the Superior Court against Auditor J. J. Shields to compel him to audit his claim for \$340. Mr. White was the expert who examined the books of the various county officers for the late grand jury and made a charge for his work of \$10 a day for 34 days. The auditor claims the charge is exorbitant, that the work could have been done in less time. The whole matter will be threshed out before Judge Buck.

John A. Jordan, through his attorneys, Ross & Ross, has brought an action in the Superior Court against the Combined Amusement Company to recover the sum of \$13,185.53, costs of suit and interest. The complaint alleges that on February 13, 1915, the defendant executed a bill of exchange in favor of W. G. Loomis, amounting to \$2000. Afterwards the payment of the bill of exchange was repudiated by the company. In a fourth cause of action, plaintiff asks for the sum of \$11,185.53 for commissions and services rendered by W. G. Loomis during the two years last past. Mr. Loomis has transferred his claims against the defendant to plaintiff who brings the suit. P. W. Swanton, the well known promoter of Santa Cruz, is the president of the amusement company.

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Marriage Licenses Issued.

Rudolph Beckman, aged 29, and Marie L. Tolton, aged 36, both of San Mateo.
William Anderson, aged 33, Oakland and Belle Fisk, aged 33, San Francisco.
Ralph Judson Morehouse, aged 21, San Francisco, and Rae S. Duer, aged 21, Sebastopol Sonoma county.
Henry Keatenberg, aged 41, San Mateo and Anna Hoff, aged 33, Burlingame.
J. C. Aldridge, aged 25, San Francisco and Eloise Spencer, aged 19, Ferndale, Humboldt county.
Appraisers Appointed.
Judge Buck has appointed R. F. Chilcott inheritance tax appraiser of the estate of Katherine David, deceased. He has also appointed R. F. Chilcott appraiser of the estate of Hans L. Kofod, deceased, and George Allen, deceased.
Judge Buck has appointed R. F. Chilcott, inheritance tax appraiser of the estate of Antoine Borel, deceased.

BIGLEY ESTATE DIVIDED AMONG NUMEROUS HEIRS

The will of Margaret Teresa Bigley, who died at San Francisco on May 1, 1915, has been filed for probate and Annie M. Byrnes has applied for letters of administration with will annexed. The estate consists of cash in bank, building and loan stock, bank stock and other personal property. The deceased left a will bearing date of March 30, 1914. The instrument was written in her own hand. The deceased failed to name an executor and her sister, Annie M. Byrnes has petitioned the court for letters. The estate exceeds the sum of \$10,000. The will makes the following bequests: Annie M. Byrnes the sum of \$1000, Ruth G. Byrnes, a niece \$100, E. Husing, a nephew \$1000, Edna H. Cahalan, an niece \$1000, Rev. T. Calahan \$250, Rev. R. J. Dugan \$100, Sisters of the Holy Name, Oakland \$100, Presentation Sisters, San Francisco \$50, St. Joseph Union, San Francisco \$25, Blin Children's Home, Jersey City, New Jersey \$50, St. Joseph's Seminary, Baltimore \$50, Catholic Extension Society of the U. S. A. Memorial Chapel \$500, Mass Intention \$200, St. Anthony's Chapel Car \$50, Margaret Byrnes, mother of deceased, since dead, a diamond and opal ring, Annie M. Byrnes, diamond and pearl ring, Barbara Husing, gold pocket and chain, Ethel Husing, gold chain, Barbara M. Cahalan, diamond ring, Helen C. Cahalan, moon stone ring, gold bracelet and green rosary beads, Ruth G. Byrnes, cluster diamond ring, Mrs. George Duffy, seal and coral chain, Ruth M. Weller, necklace, Mrs. Rose Herriock, silver chain, Rev. Father Quill of Chicago, two shares of Building and Loan stock. The residue of the estate is left in equal shares to the brother and sisters of the deceased, Annie M. Byrnes, Barbara B. Husing, and Mary B. Mahoney and Jas. E. Byrnes and Thomas E. Byrnes. The deceased was a daughter of the late James D. Byrnes. Her mother predeceased her daughter to the grave only a few months ago.

Daily Awarded Leasehold.

A decision was rendered Friday in the suit of Mary Farrell against Michael Daly and the cross complaint of Daly against Mary Farrell and P. P. Chamberlain and J. L. Ross, trustees, and the San Mateo County Building and Loan Association. The suits grew out of the efforts of Mrs. Farrell to gain possession of a saloon occupied by Daly in the Commercial hotel building, San Mateo. In the decision the cross complaint is awarded no decision over P. P. Chamberlain, J. L. Ross and the San Mateo County Building and Loan Association, but he is granted title to the saloon premises on an existing lease and \$13 damages against Mary Farrell. Five hundred dollars, due as rent for the premises and held in the custody of the county clerk, are ordered paid to the building and loan association.

New Building Contracts.

The following builder's contracts were filed in the county recorder's office during the week: Charles Carlson agrees to erect for Mike Sampere in 60 days, a one-story frame dwelling in the Crocker tract for \$1450.

Orders in Superior Court.

Annie Turnbull vs. Margaret C. Meyra et al. Decree of fore closure granted plaintiff.
G. J. Turner vs. G. S. Turner, as administrator. Decree granted.
Mayzelio A. T. McCarthy vs. C. F. McCarthy. Order to show cause continued to May 15.
A. L. Stockton Lumber Co. vs. R. E. Geering, et al. Trial continued to May 19.
Estate of Flora E. McEwen, deceased. Decree denied.
Geo. W. Pennington et al. vs. Thomas Pennington et al. Plaintiff granted twenty days to amend complaint.
Anna M. Perley vs. S. H. Perley. Notice of motion continued to May 27.
Florence E. Wood vs. Harry B. Wood. Florence E. Wood granted attorney fees in the sum of \$25 and the sum of \$20 per month for support of minor child.

John S. Hogan vs. James A. Lee, et al. Demurrer overruled and defendant given 10 days to answer.
George Eichler vs. Maud Vasquez et al. Demurrer of J. M. Francis ordered submitted on briefs.
C. H. Wiedeman vs. Manuel Serpa. Demurrer and amended complaint continued to May 20.

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Owing to the abolishing of the poll tax by the people at the last election, Assessor Hayward will not have as many deputies in the field as heretofore. He has appointed Thomas L. Hickey for the fourth township, D. J. Ginniver for the second township. There will be no deputies for the third or fifth townships. Assessments of property in these localities will be made from the office. Property owners are requested to answer all communications promptly in order to assist the Assessor in his work.

PASSING MATTERS OF LOCAL INTEREST

News of Redwood City Boiled Down to Condensed Paragraphs.

Manuel Soto, the cement contractor, has a force men putting down new sidewalks on Stambaugh and Maple streets. The Redwood City municipal band will furnish the music next Saturday and Sunday, May 22d and 23d, for the chamorita at Halfmoon Bay. Ed Dearborn has been engaged to take the band over on his truck. He will also take a few more passengers, so engage your seat and you will have a good time. Mrs. George Philles of Leadville, Colorado, is here to spend two weeks with her friend, Miss Edna Truman, a member of the faculty of the high school. Later she will go to Santa Cruz and return to this city for a short time before returning east.

In the last issue of this paper the city engineer's name was used in error in connection with the principal ship of the Halfmoon Bay high school. The appointment was given to an eastern man.

Paper plates, napkins, drinking cups, etc. for outings and picnic parties, waxed paper in rolls for sandwiches and greasy articles. A. D. Walsh Co., Pioneer Drug Store, 12 Broadway.

Hector Hansen, a clerk in the Burlington bank, who was arrested on Wednesday for misappropriating funds of the bank, has been charged with embezzlement. He is charged with taking \$20, although there are \$800 of the funds of the bank missing. Hansen will have his preliminary examination before Judge Lamb next week.

J. J. Shields and K. O'Grady, who attended the thirteenth session of grand council of the Knights of Columbus in San Francisco, have returned. Jos. J. Hahnair was also in attendance as warden. He did not seek re-election, although he was prevailed upon to enter the race with assurance of success. Mr. Hahnair could not give the position the time it required.

Stanford University finished the year's work last Wednesday. Those who attended the college from here during the last semester were: Wilbur Dossie, H. H. Sears, Harry Ashford, Dudley Pitcher, Florence Bandy, Luella Behrens, Vera Gerwin, Jessie Smith and George Bettin.

George Koyle, Kansas City, Missouri, spent a portion of the week here with his brother-in-law, Leo Pipkin. Mr. Koyle came out to visit the exposition. He says that a great number of people from his locality will come to the fair. Mr. Koyle will spend some time in Los Angeles before returning to his home.

At the regular card party of the Woman's Club next Tuesday evening, the following ladies of the park will act as hostesses: Mrs. Neil Andrews, Mrs. C. D. Hayward, Mrs. Emil Dreyfuss, Mrs. George Gunther, Mrs. E. T. Thornton, Mrs. Walter Baker Jr., Mrs. James Eva, Mrs. Ralph Parkinson and Mrs. C. R. Chapman.

Kester War celebrated his eleventh birthday on Wednesday by inviting ten of his young friends to the show at the Bell theatre. After the performance the young host served his friends with refreshments at his home, after which the youngsters enjoyed games, music, etc. All had a delightful time and wished Master War many happy returns of the day.

The last grand ball of the season by the Young Bachelors this Saturday night at the Foresters' hall, will be a big event. The waltz contest will be the big event of the evening and many have expressed their intention of entering the contest, hoping to win one of the six fine prizes. The Young Bachelors cordially invite all to witness their waltz contest and enjoy an evening of music and pleasure.

Miss Frances Heffernan of Boston is here to spend the month of May with her uncle, James Kane. She is very much pleased with California, this being her first visit to the coast. She has spent considerable time at the exposition in San Francisco and was delighted with the big show. Most likely Mr. Kane will accompany his niece on her return to Boston next month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dielmann and their young son are here from Los Angeles to spend a few days with Mr. Dielmann's parents. While here he will purchase an automobile for his father. Mr. Dielmann is the manager of a large automobile supply house at Los Angeles and has some knowledge of automobiles and will purchase an up-to-date car for his father. John Dielmann Sr. promises not to break the speed laws.

Loren Baur who was injured by a motorcycle three weeks ago, was compelled during the week to have the bone of his leg re-set, as it was not knitting properly. The limb was becoming shorter, and in order to prevent the boy from becoming a cripple, the doctors thought it best to reset the bone and this was done last Wednesday. It is believed that this will result in the proper shaping of the limb.

John Curry attended the banquet given by the University of Santa Clara alumni at the Old Faithful Inn on the Exposition grounds. Among those present were Bishop E. J. Hanna, Judge Curtis Lindley, Director of the Exposition, U. S. Senator Jaa. D. Phelan and D'Arcy Ryan, the illumination expert, also the Rev. Jas. P. Morrissey S. J., former president of Santa Clara, Rev. Jas. Conlon S. J., the most eminent psychotherapist on the Pacific Coast and Father Richard S. J., the "Wizard of the Sun Spots," who are great friends of Curry.

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